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House of Representatives
 State Capitol
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 4, 2001

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 P.M., by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Perkins
Alario	Green	Pierre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pitre
Ansardi	Heaton	Powell
Baudoin	Hebert	Pratt
Baylor	Hill	Quezaire
Bowler	Holden	Richmond
Broome	Hopkins	Riddle
Bruce	Hudson	Romero
Bruneau	Hunter	Salter
Carter, K	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, R	Iles	Schneider
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Shaw
Crane	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	LaFleur	Sneed
Dartez	Lancaster	Stelly
Devillier	Landrieu	Strain
Diez	LeBlanc	Swilling
Doerge	Lucas	Thompson
Donelon	Martiny	Toomy
Downer	McCallum	Townsend
Durand	McDonald	Triche
Erdey	McMains	Tucker
Farrar	McVea	Waddell

Fauchoux	Montgomery	Walsworth
Flavin	Morrell	Welch
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Futrell	Nevers	Wright
Gallot	Odinet	

Total—104

ABSENT

Total—0

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Benny Jones.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Iles led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Frith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of June 1, 2001, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Sneed, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 4, 2001

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 45
 Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 158
 Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 163
 Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 165
 Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 201
 Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 295
 Returned without amendments.

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House Bill No. 388
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 399
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 405
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 441
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 478
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 562
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 567
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 596
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 627
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 657
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 692
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 731
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 737
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 930
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 942
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 946
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 948
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1118
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1150
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1153
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1154
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1190
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1220
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1236
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1300
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1532
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1656
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1792
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1838
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1871
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1880
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 4, 2001

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 54
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 57
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 59
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 114
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 124
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 141
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 191
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 192
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 4, 2001

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 50
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 252
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 451
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 512
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 621
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 624
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 653
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 695
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 718
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 725
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 742
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 770
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 833
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 898
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 911
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 933
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 956
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 978
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 979
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 989
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1000
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1006
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1016
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1017
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1018
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1037
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1047
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1080
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1084
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1105
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER
Chairman

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to review the contract awarded to TransCore Inc. of Dallas for the purpose of designing and installing an electronic toll-tag collection system on the Crescent City Connection Bridge and to review the management operations at the Crescent City Connection.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 1045—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:553(17) and 559(3), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership of certain employees of the traffic courts for the parish of Orleans; to authorize credit in the judicial retirement plan of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System for service

as a judicial administrator for the traffic courts for the parish of Orleans and each deputy of the administrator; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a study committee to explore the possible creation of the office of consumer advocate counsel in the Department of Justice.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 158 by Representative Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, before "explore" delete "To establish a study committee to" and insert in lieu thereof "To request the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to meet and function as a joint committee to study and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "studied" delete the remainder of the line and on line 16, change "including" to "include" and after "but" insert "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "hereby" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "requests the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to meet and function as a joint committee to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, before "study" delete "requests the study committee to meet and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "its" to "their"

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY SENATOR CAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state parks to conduct a study to determine if certain portions of Bundick Swamp in Beauregard Parish are suitable for inclusion in the state park system.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to assign Louisiana State Police to provide patrols and conduct traffic accident investigations between Elysian Fields Avenue and the I-10 Interstate system in New Orleans and the I-10 Interstate Twin Spans in New Orleans East.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 110 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the resolution, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:788(B), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and lump sum distributions made from the Deferred Retirement Option Plan Account; to provide with respect to the redeposit of monies into the system's fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 110 by Representative Curtis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18 insert:

"Section 2. R.S. 11:788(B)(2) and (3) as enacted by this Act shall be implemented only upon a ruling by the federal Internal Revenue Service stating that those provisions will not cause a loss of the Teachers' Retirement System's tax qualified status."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, delete "Section 2." and insert "Section 3."

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1763(F)(2), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to the beginning date for payment of interest on a member's Deferred Retirement Option Plan account; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1305(A), 1306(A), and 1309(A), relative to annual budgets of parish governing authorities; to change the time for completion and adoption of such budgets; to authorize parish governing authorities to adopt their annual budgets within thirty days after the fiscal year begins; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 387—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1305(A), 1306(A), and 1309(A), relative to the annual budgets of the parish governing authorities; to change the time for completion and adoption of such budgets by the Jefferson Davis Parish governing authority; to authorize the Jefferson Davis Parish governing authority to adopt its annual budget within thirty days after the fiscal year begins; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:172(E), relative to annexation; to prohibit certain annexations of territory in St. Martin Parish by the town of Broussard without the approval of the governing authority of the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 418—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:172(E), relative to annexation; to prohibit certain annexations of territory in St. Martin Parish without approval of the parish governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1209(E), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the interruption of prescription for medical benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 1234 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 12 and insert in lieu thereof:

"E. Notwithstanding the above, if the employee, following the injury, is working for the same employer when the injury occurred and is receiving medical benefits, then the prescriptive period for benefits under R.S. 23:1221 are interrupted by the payment of medical expenses incurred during this employment, provided that the right to medical benefits has not prescribed."

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1410— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1419(A)(3) and (4) and to enact R.S. 11:2259(D), relative to assessments levied by the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission against the gross direct premiums received by all insurers doing business in this state which are applied for use by the Municipal Police Employees Retirement System, the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, and the Firefighters' Retirement System, including but not limited to provisions for the amount of the assessment that can be used in any one year for mergers of certain retirement systems and the use of such funds for meeting the actuarial required contributions of the systems; to further provide relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to the option selected for the payment of benefits upon retirement and the irrevocable renunciation by court order of survivor benefits; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 1410 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 22:1419(A)(3) and (4) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, between "to" and "the" insert "assessments levied by the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission against the gross direct premiums received by all insurers doing business in this state which are applied for use by the Municipal Police Employees Retirement System, the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, and the Firefighters' Retirement System, including but not limited to provisions for the amount of the assessment that can be used in any one year for mergers of certain

retirement systems and the use of such funds for meeting the actuarial required contributions of the systems; to further provide relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

"Section 2. R.S. 22:1419(A)(3) and (4) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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* * *

(3) Regardless of the percentage assessed by the commission, an amount equal to seven-tenths of one percent of the gross direct premiums received in this state, in the preceding year, by insurers doing business in this state and subject to this Part, less returned premiums shall be deposited by the commission with the state treasurer to the account on behalf of the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, and the Firefighters' Retirement System for the exclusive use of these retirement systems or funds; and allocated as follows:

(a) First, the assessment shall be used for funding of mergers of local retirement systems with these statewide retirement systems, such mergers to be funded over a period of thirty years, unless the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee deems a shorter period appropriate. Such shorter period shall not use more than five percent of the total assessment in any one year, nor shall the aggregate of all mergers being funded in any one year use more than twenty-five percent of the total assessment in any one year.

(b)(i) first, Second, any funds that remain after the allocation provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be used as provided for in Item (ii) of this Subparagraph, in meeting the remaining portion of the actuarially required contributions after receipt of the employee contributions at the rate established in R.S. 11:62(3), (6), and (9), after receipt of the employer contributions at the rate established in R.S. 11:103(C), and after receipt of all dedicated funds and taxes referred to in R.S. 11:103(C)(2)(a), in the amounts determined by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee. Second, the assessment shall be used for funding of mergers of local retirement systems or funds with these statewide systems or funds, such mergers to be funded over a period of thirty years, unless the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee deems a shorter period appropriate. Such shorter period shall not use more than five percent of the total assessment in any one year, nor shall the aggregate of all mergers being funded in any one year use more than twenty-five percent of the total assessment in any one year.

(ii)(aa) Any funds that remain after the allocation provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be divided into three thirds and, then, a one-third portion shall be allocated separately to each of the three systems. Except as otherwise provided in this Item, each such system shall not receive a greater portion than one-third.

(bb) It is hereby acknowledged that any one system may not need the entire one-third portion that it receives each year to meet the remaining portion of its actuarially required contributions. In that event, any unused allocated funds shall be reallocated to such other system or systems of the three systems that have a need for additional funds to meet the remaining portion of the actuarially required contributions.

(cc) If one system does not need its total annual allocated portion, but two other systems do use their total annual allocated portions to meet the remaining portion of the actuarially required contributions and

need additional funds for that purpose, then the unused allocated portion of the system that did not use its total annual allocated portion shall be divided equally between the two systems that need additional funds to meet the remaining portion of their actuarially required contributions, except that any funds not needed by either such system shall be reallocated to the other such system to meet the remaining portion of the actuarially required contributions.

(dd) Funds that are reallocated to a system pursuant to Subitems (bb) or (cc) of this Item shall be limited to the amount that is necessary to meet the remaining portion of the actuarially required contributions of the receiving system.

(c) Third, any funds that remain after all systems meet the remaining portion of their actuarially required contributions shall be used to fund the annual actuarial cost of implementing the provisions of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 495 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature.

(d) The phrase "retirement system" or "system" as used in Paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) of this Subsection shall include the Sheriffs' Pension and Retirement Fund, as applicable, notwithstanding that it is technically a retirement fund and not a retirement system.

(4) After payment of the amounts established by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee to the retirement systems as provided for in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, all remaining funds shall be remitted to the state general fund.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, delete "Section 2." and insert "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, between "of" and "this" insert "Section 1 of"

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1989— BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.3.1, relative to downtown development districts; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of downtown development districts in certain cities; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the qualifications and appointment of the members of the board of commissioners; to provide for the implementation of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1989 by Representative Karen Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "A." to "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "nine" to "thirteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(2) If a downtown development district with nine members on its board of commissioners already exists in the city, then the commissioners serving on the effective date of this Section shall continue to serve until the expiration of their current terms and the successors of such nine members shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the municipal governing authority; however, the successors of any such members who were appointed from nominees of the central area council of the chamber of commerce of the area in which the district is located shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the municipal governing authority from a list of eight nominees named by the regional chamber of commerce's council for the parish.

(3) The four additional members provided by this Subsection shall possess qualifications and be appointed as follows:

(a) One member shall be appointed jointly by the members of the Louisiana Senate representing the district and shall reside and own property in the district or have his principal place of business in the district.

(b) One member shall be appointed jointly by the members of the Louisiana House of Representatives representing the district and shall reside and own property in the district or have his principal place of business in the district.

(c) Two members shall be appointed by the local warehouse area business alliance.

(4) The members appointed pursuant to Paragraph (3) of this Subsection shall serve initial terms, as determined by lot at the first board meeting after their appointment, as follows: two members shall serve an initial term of three years; one member shall serve an initial term of four years; and one member shall serve for an initial term of five years. Thereafter their successors shall be appointed for terms of five years."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "B.(1)" to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "(a)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "(b)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "(c)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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On page 2, delete lines 7 through 26, both inclusive, in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 11, both inclusive, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

On motion of Rep. Broome, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2076 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2031 by Representative Lucas)— BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:58.1, relative to special days; to recognize and designate the Nineteenth of June as "Juneteenth Day"; to provide that this date shall be observed within the state of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 25— BY SENATORS HINES, SCHEDLER AND BEAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270.1(C) and (F), 1360.31(A)(1) and (C), and R.S. 40:961(33) and to enact R.S. 37:1360.31(D), relative to physician assistants; to provide for duties, purpose, and meetings of the physician assistants advisory committee; to authorize a physician assistant-certified to prescribe and administer certain drugs and medical devices to the extent delegated by the supervising physician under certain circumstances; to authorize a physician assistant-certified to request, receive, and distribute professional samples at the direction of the supervising physician; to include physician assistants-certified (PA-C) in the definition of prescription; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 25 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(6) A physician assistant-certified (PA-C) seeking limited prescriptive authority pursuant to this Subsection who intends to primarily perform such authority and other practice-related activities in a clinical setting which is in an off-site facility or is separate or distinct

from the practice setting or facility of his supervising physician may be subjected to additional requirements by the board, including but not limited to a specific drug formulary and increased supervision by his supervising physician."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 109— BY SENATORS HINES AND SCHEDLER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1007(A)(1) and(A)(2)(c) and to enact R.S. 37:1007(A)(2)(a)(xiv), (xv), (xvi), and (xvii), relative to the Nurse Supply and Demand Commission; to increase the membership of the commission; to change the voting requirements for adding members to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 109 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "and (A)(2)(c)" to "and (2)(c) and (B)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "commission;" insert "to add to the duties of the commission;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "and (A)(2)(c)" to "and (2)(c) and (B)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, insert the following:

"The commission shall be staffed and advised by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11 insert:

"(xix) The Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners.

(xx) Association of periOperative Registered Nurses.

(xxi) The Louisiana School Nurses Organization."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 15, add the following:

"B. The commission shall:

(1) Study all aspects of the supply of and demand for nursing assistants, licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, nurses who have a baccalaureate degree, certified registered nurse anesthetists, and nurse educators, particularly the following issues:

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Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 109 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 4, proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted on May 31, 2001, on line 9 change "On page 1, line 16" to "On page 1, at the end of line 16"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, lines 3 and 9, following "(xvi)," change "and (xvii)" to "(xvii), (xviii), (xix), (xx), and (xxi)"

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(A), (B)(1)(a), and (C)(1), relative to crimes; to redefine the crime of stalking; to increase the penalty for such crime; to prohibit suspension of penalty for such crime except under certain circumstances; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 196 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "the" and before "at" delete "uninvited presence" and insert "willful, malicious, and repeated uninvited presence of the perpetrator"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "probation" delete the remainder of the line and on line 17, delete "days in jail"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 212—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:282.3, relative to courses of instruction; to authorize local school systems to offer instruction in personal financial management in public schools; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules and guidelines; to establish a clearinghouse of materials and best practices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 247—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.7, relative to public school counselors; to provide a salary supplement for certain public school counselors that have acquired certain certification by the National Board for Certified Counselors; to provide conditions and guidelines for receiving the supplement; to provide for payment; to provide limitations; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 247 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 6, add the following:

"To receive the salary supplement provided by this Section, an otherwise eligible person shall have been awarded the initial credential issued by the National Board for Certified Counselors prior to July 1, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 7 and at the beginning of line 8, change "for" to "For"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 1, change "beginning with" to "for the fall school term of"

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 247 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 2, proposed by the House Committee on Education and adopted on May 31, 2001, on line 8, following "page 2," change "delete line 7" to "line 7, following "B.(1)" delete the remainder of the line"

On motion of Rep. Crane, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 280—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1224(E), relative to the review of certain health and welfare trust funds; to provide for legislative oversight and legislative auditor's review; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 335—

BY SENATORS B. JONES AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:34(A) and the introductory paragraph of (B), relative to vital records forms; to provide for electronic registration of vital records; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 345—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:40.3, relative to criminal offenses against the person; to create the crime of cyberstalking; to provide that such crime shall be the intentional harassing or threatening of another through the use of electronic mail or electronic communication; to provide

for definitions; to apply for exceptions of peaceable, nonviolent, or nonthreatening activities for certain purposes; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 361—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1041(4), relative to the practice of optometry; to revise the definition of the term "diagnostic and therapeutic pharmaceutical agent"; to authorize certain licensed optometrists to use certain drugs and other substances in the treatment of diseases of the eye and its adnexa; to prohibit prescribing or using drugs and other substances listed in Schedule I and Schedule II of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 361 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, change "(i)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, change "Paragraph (4)(a) of this Subsection" to "Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, change "(b)" to "(c)"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 400—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Louisiana Children's Code Art. 791.1 and the introductory paragraph of Art. 791.2, to enact Louisiana Children's Code Art. 791.5, and to repeal Sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 1372

of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to truancy and assessment and service centers; to authorize the creation of a truancy and assessment and service center in the parish of Bossier; to extend the period of effectiveness for the pilot program; to extend the period for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 438—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, W. FIELDS, HOYT, IRONS, B. JONES, MOUNT AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(2)(a), the introductory paragraph of (b), (c), and (d), and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(2)(e), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for initial eligibility requirement for the TOPS-Tech Award; to provide relative to the core curriculum requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 438 by Senator Dardenne, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert in lieu thereof "17:3048.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (a), (b)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d), and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(2)(e) and (f), relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (a), (b)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(2)(e) and (f) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"A.(1) As part of the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students, the state shall financially assist any student who enrolls on a full-time basis in a public college or university in this state or a regionally accredited independent college or university in the state that is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges or Universities, hereafter in this Chapter referred to collectively as "eligible colleges or universities", to pursue an academic undergraduate degree or, as provided by this Subsection, skill or occupational training as

defined by the Board of Regents, including a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma program or a nonacademic undergraduate degree, and who meets the qualifications of Subparagraph (b), (c), or (d) of this Paragraph and all of the applicable following qualifications:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "agency" and before "of any" delete "to equal the actual cost of tuition" and insert in lieu thereof "in accordance with the provisions of Subparagraph (f) of this Paragraph on the behalf"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "in" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4 delete "institution" and insert in lieu thereof "an eligible college or university as defined in Subsection A of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, after "training" and before "including" delete the comma "," and insert in lieu thereof "as defined by the Board of Regents."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

(f)(i) For any student attending an eligible public college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level or higher, the amount shall equal the actual cost of tuition.

(ii) For any student attending an eligible college or university other than as provided for in Item (i) of this Subparagraph, the amount shall equal the weighted average of amounts paid pursuant to Item (i) of this Subparagraph."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 525—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:477(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:600.6(A)(24), relative to the transfer of the authority to administer the federal grants for energy assistance and weatherization services for low income persons; to transfer that authority from the Department of Social Services to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to authorize the transfer of all books, records, money, and other property used by the Department of Social Services in the administration of the program to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 525 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "(24)" and before "the federal grants" delete "The administration of" and insert in lieu thereof "Administer"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 592— BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:1(A)(2), relative to public records; to provide that security features of a public body's electronic systems are not public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 633— BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:752(7), 753(G), 760(A)(1) and (9), 761(A)(1) and (4), 764(A)(2) and (5), 766, 767, 774, 777(A)(24), 780(B)(2), 781(A), 782, 783(B) and (C), 785, 789(A) and (B), 793(A)(1)(d) and (e), (D)(1) and (3), (E), and (G)(2), to enact R.S. 37:760(C), and to repeal R.S. 37:788(D), relative to the practice of dentistry; to provide for definitions; to provide for appointments and powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to provide for requirements for applicants for dental and dental hygienist license; to provide for employment of a dental hygienist; to provide for disclosure of name of a licensee; to provide for a board hearing, notice, penalty and charges; to provide relative to the issuance of subpoenas; to provide for criminal actions and injunctions simultaneous with proceedings before the board; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for administration of nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia, conscious sedation with parenteral drugs, deep sedation, general anesthesia and for definitions, reporting, permits, fees for permits, limitations and exceptions thereof; to make certain technical changes to correct citations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 633 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, following "stock" and before "or" insert "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, between lines 19 and 20, insert asterisks " * * * "

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 722— BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1058.3(C), relative to certification of substance abuse/addiction treatment facilities; to declare a moratorium on the certification of methadone maintenance clinics; to prohibit such certification during the moratorium; to authorize certification of such clinics approved prior to the effective date of the moratorium; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the need for and the criteria for such clinics during the moratorium; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 722 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, change "State Methadone Authority" to "state"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 732— BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.144(A)(2), relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to provide for reimbursement of rural hospitals under the medical assistance program; to provide for rules and regulations related thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 751—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1451 through 1459, relative to the establishment of residences for transitional youth; to establish a system of licensure for such residences; to provide for the adoption of regulations; to establish fees and provide for inspections; to provide for penalties for operation without a license or in violation of regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 755—
BY SENATORS C. JONES AND CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2737.73(A), relative to school boards; to continue the authority of school boards in certain parishes to levy a sales tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 792—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:282.3, relative to a program of youth suicide prevention; to establish a program of youth suicide prevention administered by the state Department of Education in cooperation with state and local agencies; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules and regulations for the development of a state plan; to provide relative to services provided to students under a program; to authorize local programs; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 803—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:732(G), relative to amusements and sports; to continue the applicability of progressive mega jackpot bingo games in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 816—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:56(F)(5), relative to confidential child welfare information; to provide authorization for the Department of Social Services to release confidential child welfare information to certain researchers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 866—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.5(C) and to enact R.S. 14:102.5(A)(7) and (E), relative to dogfighting; to define the crime of dog fighting; to provide for prima facie evidence of dogfighting; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 866 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "for" and before "evidence" change "prima facie" to "admissible"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "be" and before "evidence" change "prima facie" to "admissible as"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 6, after "altered" and before the period "." insert "for cosmetic purposes"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 884—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(7), (10), and (11)(a), (b)(iv), (v), and (vi), relative to the forfeiture and collection of bonds taken to secure the appearance of persons in court; to provide a period of one year for the surety to satisfy a judgment of bond forfeiture for certain bail obligations; to provide with regard to enforcement and collection of judgments; to provide with regard to failure to satisfy judgments of bond forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 884 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 3, change "twenty-five" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 5, change "twenty-five" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 15, change "twenty-five" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 3, change "twenty-five" to "fifty"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 962—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:103.2, relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to provide for the creation of quiet zones in certain areas; to provide criteria for operation of certain amplified devices in public places; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 962 by Senator Irons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "A." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "noise" and before "in" insert a comma "," and the following:

"if all of the following exist:

(a) The noise is plainly audible through the unaided hearing faculties of a person engaged in religious service at a place of worship.

(b) The noise is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "decibels" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "as measured at a"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "entrance of" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "a place of worship." and delete line 2 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"(c) A conspicuous sign, clearly stating that religious services are being"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, after the comma "," change "are" to "is" and change "the entrances" to "every entrance"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "place of worship during the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, add the following:

"(2) For purposes of this Section:

(a) "Place of worship" means any church, synagogue, temple, or other house of worship.

(b) "Religious service" means any mass or other organized religious ceremony."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 15, after "(1)" and before "law" change "Any" to "Upon complaint of a person engaged in religious service, any"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 17, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and insert "Any person or persons who fails to"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 18, after the comma "," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 19 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 974—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To repeal Part XVI of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:559 through 559.11, Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 4:250 through 265, R.S. 17:10.1(C), (D) and (E), R.S. 17:1903 and 1904, R.S. 18:1907, Chapter 12 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:2001 through 2008, Chapter 4-B of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:321 through 322, Chapter 14 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:671 through 675, R.S. 30:2005, R.S. 30:2523, R.S. 33:2740.20, R.S. 33:4567.1 through 4567.5, Chapter 25-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:8031 through 8037, Chapter 16 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:1851 through 1857, Chapter 22 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:2151 through 2157, Chapter 39 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3201 through 3208, Chapter 45 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3351 through 3356, R.S. 36:651(G)(3), Chapter 16-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1391 through 1401, Chapter 36-B of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2861 through 2887, Chapter 15 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:3201, Chapter 19 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:3361 through 3369, R.S. 40:2194.2(2), R.S. 40:2194.3, R.S. 40:2194.4, Chapter 8-D of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 45:835 through 838, R.S. 46:153.3(C), Chapter 11 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:1501 through 1515, Chapter 14 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:1631 through 1644, Chapter 21 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:1811 through 1814, Chapter 22 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:1821 through 1827, Subpart G-3 of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:580.1 through 580.6, all relative to boards and commissions in state government; to abolish certain inactive boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 974 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, delete "R.S. 17:10.1(C), (D) and (E)," and insert "R.S. 17:10.1(C) and (D)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 18:" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 in its entirety and insert "16, 17, 19, and 1907,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "R.S. 33:4567.1" and insert R.S. 33:4567"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "R.S. 36:" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5, in its entirety, and insert "4(A)(15), 8(E)(2)(d), and 651(G)(3) and Chapter 16 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:661 through 663,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, after "all relative to" and before "boards" insert "state agencies and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 22, after "commissions;" and before "and" insert "to merge and consolidate the Department of Elections and Registration with the Department of State and provide for appointment of the commissioner of elections;"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 1, delete "R.S. 17:10.1(C), (D) and (E)," and insert "R.S. 17:10.1(C) and (D)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 2, after "R.S. 18:1907," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7, in its entirety, and insert "Chapter 4-B of Title 25 of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 7, delete "R.S. 33:4567.1" and insert "R.S. 33:4567"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the end of line 14 delete "Chapter" and delete line 15, in its entirety, and at the beginning of line 16, delete "37:1391 through 1399,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, below line 3, insert:

"Section 2.(A) R.S. 18:16, 17, and 19, R.S. 36:4(A)(15) and 8(E)(2)(d), and Chapter 16 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:661 through 663, are hereby repealed in their entirety.

(B)(1) As authorized by Article IV, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, the commissioner of elections shall be appointed by the secretary of state. The commissioner of elections shall have the same qualifications as required for statewide elected officials. The Department of Elections and Registration shall be merged and consolidated with the Department of State.

(2) All references in law to "Department of Elections and Registration" and "Commissioner of Elections" shall mean the "Department of State" and the "Secretary of State" respectively.

Section 3.(A) The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective at noon on January 12, 2004.

(B) No commissioner of elections shall be elected at the gubernatorial election in 2003.

(C) The secretary of state and the commissioner of elections jointly shall prepare a workable transition plan for the merger and consolidation of the Department of Elections and Registration with the Department of State which shall be completed no later than January 1, 2002."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 974 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 8 proposed by the House Committee on House & Governmental Affairs and adopted on May 31, 2001, on line 25, following "after" and before "18:1907" delete "R.S."; and on line 26, following "line and before "in" change "7," to "3,"

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1007—

BY SENATORS BEAN AND HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(29), relative to public records; to exempt certain records and information in the possession of the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners from the public records law; to provide for public access to certain records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1011—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.35, relative to incarceration; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish a pilot program of home incarceration and electronic monitoring; to provide criteria for eligibility for participation in such program; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations for the implementation and administration of such program; to require compliance with administrative procedures; to require the inclusion of certain conditions within such rules and regulations; to require an evaluation of the program and a report regarding the program to be provided to certain legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1028—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.52(D)(1)(a) and 1300.53(A)(1)(a), relative to criminal history checks conducted by the office of state police, or other authorized agencies, on certain nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel; to authorize the office of state police or other authorized agency to provide the criminal history records of such persons to certain employers if the records reveal conviction of certain acts; to prohibit such employers from hiring or contracting with such a person if he has been convicted of such offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1032—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To authorize school boards in parishes with a population between two hundred fifty-one thousand and two hundred fifty-three thousand to rename stadiums and buildings within those parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1036—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2133(A) and 2136, relative to ambulatory surgical centers; to expand the definition of "ambulatory surgical center"; to provide for promulgation of rules, regulations, and minimum standards; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1042—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part X of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:221 through 236, relative to mental health; to provide for advance directives for mental health treatment; to provide for definitions; to provide for making of an advance directive and for period of validity; to provide for designation of a representative for decisions relative to mental health treatment; to provide for execution of advance directive and for witnesses thereof; to provide for operation of an advance directive and for physician and providers to act in accordance therewith; to provide for determination of incapacity; to provide for a representative's scope of authority and his powers, duties, and limitation on liability; to provide for prohibition against requiring a person to execute or refrain from executing an advance directive as a criterion for insurance, for receiving treatment, or discharging from a health care facility; to require an advance directive to be part of a person's medical record, for provider compliance, and for withdrawal of the provider; to provide circumstances for disregarding an advance directive; to provide for revocation; to provide for limitations on liability of physicians and other providers; to prohibit certain individuals from serving as representatives and from serving as witnesses; to provide for withdrawal of representatives and rescinding the withdrawal; to provide for a form; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1042 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 2, proposed by Representative Fauchoux and adopted on May 31, 2001, on line 4 change ""criterion"" to "a criterion"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 3, following "provisions" and before "of this Section" delete "of this Subsection"

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1052—
BY SENATORS SMITH AND ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:105.1, relative to the assignment, transfer, and continuance of pupils; to provide for the transfer of a pupil to a school system adjoining the one in which he resides under certain circumstances; to provide certain limitations and restrictions; to provide for the transfer of certain funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1052 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, following "system" and before "not" change "requires" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 4, before "The" change "D." to "E."

On motion of Rep. Crane, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Reconsideration

The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide with respect to the funding of education; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to annually develop and propose to the legislature a minimum foundation program formula; to permit the legislature to amend the proposed formula; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Perkins, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on
Third Reading for Final Consideration**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 146—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility of implementing the Student Achievement Guarantee in Education (SAGE) program in public schools and to report the study findings and recommendations, in writing, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education at least sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2002 Regular Session.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fauchaux, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Third Reading for Final Consideration**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Child Visitation Center Review Commission to study the feasibility of establishing child visitation centers in the state to provide safe, supervised settings for noncustodial parents to meet and visit with their children.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of the office of financial institutions to promulgate rules and regulations defining the parameters of its examination of the records of collections agencies.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to allow states to privatize safety rest areas located on the rights of way of the Interstate highway system.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Winston, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to increase the water flow at the Old River Control project from the Mississippi River into the Atchafalaya Basin if needed to maintain a minimum stage of twelve feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) at the Butte La Rose gage throughout the spring.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY SENATORS IRONS, BAJOIE, B. JONES, MOUNT AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a special legislative committee to provide oversight over the use of federal TANF funds.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Murray, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the manner in which presidential electors are elected.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the feasibility of transferring the responsibility to conduct all administrative hearings to the division of administrative law.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage the display of the national motto of the United States of America;

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Crowe, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a special committee to study all aspects of sportsmanship at youth sporting events and to provide recommendations to the legislature on the feasibility of establishing a policy or program for parents or legal guardians who have children who participate in youth sports activities.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the governing authority of the city of Monroe to use an undedicated portion of sales tax revenue for funding the South Monroe Economic Development District.

Read by title.

Rep. Hunter moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 95 yeas and 2 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Legislature of Louisiana to encourage the development of bird eco-tourism in the state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Riddle, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Task Force on Local Funding Certification for state match requirements to study and make recommendations regarding resources available to be used as funds for which federal matching funds are allowed.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to study the feasibility of relocating the Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired to the campus of the Louisiana School for the Deaf.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY SENATORS B. JONES AND JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a state tax structure committee to study certain business inducements and tax credits and report its findings to the legislature by March 1, 2002.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Joint Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to conduct a study of both deep draft and shallow draft ports throughout the state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Entergy to proceed with its pre-merger plans to expand construction to help alleviate projected electric power production shortfalls and address transmission problems in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Alario, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Entergy Corporation to develop mechanisms to assist residential and commercial customers in reducing energy use through increased energy efficiency, and to assist low income households in managing and reducing energy cost by providing direct bill assistance during periods of excessive energy peaks.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Alario, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—
BY SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of administration to examine alternative methods of providing electrical power at reduced prices to state entities located in the Capitol Complex.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Alario, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility of establishing additional incentives to encourage more licensed physicians, especially primary care physicians, to enroll as providers in the Medicaid program in order to improve access to health care to Medicaid recipients, especially its Medicaid elderly recipients.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Civil Service to modify the civil service rules and regulations so as to accept any college credit or degrees from schools which are a part of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System and which have been accredited by the Council of Occupational Education.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Holden, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATORS HINES, SCHEDLER, MCPHERSON AND THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Stroke Treatment Task Force to study the feasibility of developing and implementing a comprehensive statewide education program on stroke prevention targeted to high-risk populations and to geographic areas where there is a high incidence of stroke.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express and declare the support of the Legislature of Louisiana for a women's health platform that recognizes disparities in the health prevention and treatment of women and requests that the state strive to eliminate these disparities to improve the health status of women in the state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schwegmann, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY SENATORS THOMAS AND HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the use, abuse, and other problems related to oxycontin and to report to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare on the risks and dangers associated with using this drug in order to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the task force created to study the impact of assisted conception and artificial means of reproduction relative to state law established during the 1999 Regular Session pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 141.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 20 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, relative to legislative instruments which establish a minimum or maximum mandatory prison sentence; to require that a copy of a fiscal note be attached to the instrument prior to its consideration by any committee of either house of the legislature unless the committee otherwise decides.

Read by title.

Rep. Hunter moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 81 yeas and 16 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a group to review the utilization by students of and eligibility requirements for the TOPS-Tech Award and to offer recommendations to the legislature for its redesign to ensure that the award is made available to those students who have meritoriously achieved in high school and who desire to pursue postsecondary education.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McMains, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a special committee to study the feasibility and advisability of providing incentives to nontraditional students who pursue career or technical training at Louisiana's community and technical colleges in employment areas that have been designated by the Occupational Forecast Conference as areas of "critical need" and to provide recommendations to the legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a special committee to study the merits of and need for tenure as a benefit for public elementary and secondary classroom teachers and other public school employees and to make any recommendations to the Senate and House committees on education.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a special committee to study the costs of the criminal justice system and the feasibility of the requirement that the state fund the costs of expenses related to prisoners incarcerated relative to violations of state law.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:65.2, relative to misappropriation with violence; to create the crime of aggravated robbery; to define serious bodily injury; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 176 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, change "five" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert "than forty years."

Rep. McDonald moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Perkins
Alario	Green	Pierre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pitre
Alexander, R	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Bowler	Holden	Riddle
Broome	Hopkins	Romero
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter, K	Hutter	Schneider
Carter, R	Iles	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	LaFleur	Sneed
Daniel	Lancaster	Stelly
Dartez	Landrieu	Strain
Devillier	LeBlanc	Swilling
Diez	Martiny	Thompson
Doerge	McCallum	Toomy
Downer	McDonald	Townsend
Durand	McMains	Triche
Erdey	McVea	Tucker
Farrar	Montgomery	Waddell
Faucheux	Morrell	Walsworth
Flavin	Morrish	Welch
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Nevers	Wooton
Futrell	Odinot	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Donelon	Jackson, M	Pinac
Glover	Lucas	
Total—5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H), relative to city court jurisdiction; to increase the jurisdictional limitation in the city court of Port Allen and the city court of Oakdale; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 538 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Port Allen" and before "and the" insert ", the city court of Ruston,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 15, insert the following ". the city court of Ruston."

Rep. Cazayoux moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Perkins
Alario	Green	Pierre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pitre
Ansardi	Heaton	Powell
Baudoin	Hebert	Pratt
Baylor	Hill	Quezaire
Bowler	Holden	Richmond
Broome	Hopkins	Riddle
Bruce	Hudson	Romero
Bruneau	Hunter	Salter
Carter, K	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, R	Iles	Schneider
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Shaw
Crane	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartz	LaFleur	Sneed
Devillier	Lancaster	Stelly
Diez	Landrieu	Strain
Doerge	LeBlanc	Swilling
Donelon	Martiny	Thompson
Downer	McCallum	Toomy
Durand	McDonald	Townsend
Erdey	McMains	Triche
Farrar	McVea	Tucker
Faucheux	Montgomery	Waddell
Flavin	Morrell	Walsworth
Frith	Morrish	Welch
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Futrell	Nevers	Wooton
Gallot	Odinet	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis Lucas
Total—2

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 945—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(2), relative to first degree murder; to provide that specific intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm on a fireman, peace officer, or employees of a crime forensic

laboratory because of his status is first degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 800—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:900(L), relative to automobile liability policies; to provide for the named insured; to provide for exclusions; to provide for agreements; to provide for legislative intent; to legislatively overrule certain case law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Donelon, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 864—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1428(A)(2) and (4) and to enact R.S. 40:1428(D), relative to insurance fraud; to provide for fee assessments; to provide for exemptions; to provide relative to the disposition of fees collected; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 864 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S.40:1428(A)(2)" insert ", (3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S.40:1428(A)(2)" insert ", (3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 18, and insert the following:

"(3) On and after January 1, ~~2002~~ 2003, if the fee assessed for the previous year exceeds by five percent of the cumulative costs of the previous year of operating the insurance fraud programs to which funds are allocated, the fee assessment for the next year shall be reduced by the amount of the excess in proportion to the assessment."

Rep. Johns moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Odinet
Alario	Green	Perkins
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pierre
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pinac
Ansardi	Heaton	Pitre
Baudoin	Hebert	Powell
Baylor	Hill	Pratt
Bowler	Holden	Quezaire
Broome	Hopkins	Richmond
Bruce	Hudson	Riddle
Bruneau	Hunter	Romero
Carter, K	Hutter	Salter
Carter, R	Iles	Scalise
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Shaw
Crane	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartez	LaFleur	Sneed
Devillier	Lancaster	Strain
Diez	Landrieu	Swilling
Doerge	LeBlanc	Thompson
Donelon	Martiny	Townsend
Downer	McCallum	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McMains	Waddell
Farrar	McVea	Walsworth
Flavin	Montgomery	Welch
Frith	Morrell	Winston
Fruge	Morrish	Wooton
Futrell	Murray	Wright
Gallot	Nevers	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Lucas	Stelly
Faucheux	Schneider	Toomy
Total—6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E)(1) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(I), relative to the Pineville City Court; to increase the jurisdictional amount in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed House Bill No. 139 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, change "twenty-five" to "thirty-five"

Rep. Townsend moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pitre
Ansardi	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Pratt
Broome	Hill	Quezaire
Bruce	Holden	Richmond
Bruneau	Hunter	Riddle
Carter, K	Iles	Romero
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Salter
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Schneider
Clarkson	Kennard	Schwegmann
Damico	LaFleur	Smith, G.—56th
Daniel	Landrieu	Smith, J.H.—8th
Dartez	Martiny	Smith, J.R.—30th
Diez	McCallum	Stelly
Doerge	McDonald	Strain
Donelon	McMains	Swilling
Downer	McVea	Townsend
Flavin	Montgomery	Triche
Frith	Morrell	Welch
Futrell	Murray	Wooton
Gallot	Odinet	Wright
Total—69		

NAYS

Alexander, E	Hutter	Shaw
Baudoin	Johns	Sneed
Bowler	Kenney	Thompson
Crane	Lancaster	Toomy
Durand	LeBlanc	Tucker
Erdey	Morrish	Waddell
Faucheux	Nevers	Walsworth
Fruge	Perkins	
Hopkins	Scalise	
Total—25		

ABSENT

Crowe	Hebert	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Hudson	Winston
Devillier	Katz	
Farrar	Lucas	
Total—10		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1889.2, relative to the City Court of Bossier City; to authorize the transfer of surplus funds generated from court fees to the general operational fund of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 178 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "the" and before "court," insert "~~city of Bossier City~~"

Rep. Montgomery moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, E	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pitre
Ansardi	Hammitt	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Pratt
Baylor	Hebert	Quezaire
Bowler	Hill	Richmond
Broome	Holden	Riddle
Bruce	Hopkins	Romero
Bruneau	Hudson	Salter
Carter, K	Hunter	Scalise
Carter, R	Hutter	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Iles	Shaw
Clarkson	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Kennard	Sneed
Dartez	Kenney	Stelly
Devillier	LaFleur	Strain
Diez	Lancaster	Swilling
Doerge	Landrieu	Thompson
Donelon	LeBlanc	Toomy
Downer	Martiny	Townsend
Durand	McCallum	Triche
Erdey	McDonald	Tucker
Farrar	McMains	Waddell
Faucheux	McVea	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Winston
Frith	Morrish	Wooton
Fruge	Nevers	Wright
Futrell	Odinet	

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Morrell	Schneider
Lucas	Murray	Walsworth
Total—6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:36.1(D), relative to the postsecondary education tuition exemption program provided at state public colleges and universities for eligible members of the Louisiana National Guard; to provide for program definitions for certain purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 367 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 29:36.1(A) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Guard;" and before "to" insert "to delete the program requirement that certain applicants be registered voters;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "R.S." insert "R.S. 29:36.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"A. Any student enrolled or who may enroll in a public institution of higher learning of this ~~state, state~~ who is seventeen years of age or over and who is serving in the Louisiana National Guard shall be exempt from all tuition charges imposed by any such institution of higher ~~learning; learning~~ if the applicant for free tuition is presently domiciled in Louisiana. ~~and, if at least eighteen years of age, the applicant is a registered voter.~~ This exemption may be claimed for five separate academic years or until the receipt of a bachelor's degree, whichever occurs first. However, any student receiving a tuition exemption under the provisions of this Section who is mobilized or called to active duty is entitled to an extension of the time the tuition exemption may be claimed equal to the amount of time served in active duty. If the service in the Louisiana National Guard of a student terminates or he is placed on scholastic probation while receiving the benefits of any exemption afforded by this Section, his exemption shall immediately be forfeited, and he shall pay to such institution all tuition charges from which he was exempted pursuant to this Section for the academic semester or quarter in which his service terminates or he is placed on scholastic probation."

Rep. Downer moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pitre
Ansardi	Heaton	Powell
Baudoin	Hebert	Pratt
Baylor	Hill	Quezaire
Bowler	Holden	Richmond
Broome	Hopkins	Riddle
Bruce	Hudson	Romero
Bruneau	Hunter	Salter
Carter, K	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, R	Iles	Schneider
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Shaw
Crane	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartez	LaFleur	Sneed
Devillier	Lancaster	Stelly
Diez	Landrieu	Strain
Doerge	LeBlanc	Swilling
Donelon	Martiny	Thompson
Downer	McCallum	Toomy
Durand	McDonald	Townsend
Erdey	McMains	Triche
Farrar	McVea	Tucker
Faucheux	Montgomery	Waddell
Flavin	Morrell	Walsworth
Frith	Morrish	Welch
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Futrell	Nevers	Wooton
Gallot	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R	Curtis	Lucas
Total—3		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:736(6), relative to the Donaldsonville Historic District Commission; to provide that members of the commission shall be residents and electors of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 554 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 25:736 (introductory paragraph) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, following "Section 1." and before "R.S. 25:736(6)" insert "R.S. 25:736 (introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

Rep. Quezaire moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pinac
Alario	Heaton	Pitre
Alexander, E	Hebert	Powell
Alexander, R	Hill	Pratt
Ansardi	Holden	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hopkins	Richmond
Baylor	Hudson	Riddle
Bowler	Hunter	Romero
Broome	Hutter	Salter
Bruneau	Iles	Scalise
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Schneider
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Johns	Shaw
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartez	Lancaster	Sneed
Devillier	Landrieu	Stelly
Diez	LeBlanc	Strain
Doerge	Lucas	Swilling
Donelon	Martiny	Thompson
Downer	McCallum	Toomy
Durand	McDonald	Townsend
Farrar	McMains	Triche
Faucheux	McVea	Tucker
Flavin	Montgomery	Waddell
Frith	Morrell	Walsworth
Fruge	Morrish	Welch
Futrell	Murray	Winston
Gallot	Nevers	Wooton
Glover	Odinet	Wright
Green	Perkins	
Guillory	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Curtis
Crowe	Erdey
Total—4	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 674—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1652(C)(20) and R.S. 34:1652.1 and to enact R.S. 34:1652(C)(21) and (22) and (D), relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; to provide relative to the rights and powers of the commission; to authorize the commission to enter into certain agreements to make certain highway and bridge improvements; to authorize the commission to receive certain monetary assistance for certain highway and bridge improvements; to authorize the commission to utilize new and innovative funding mechanisms for certain highway and bridge improvements; to authorize the commission to exercise certain powers relative to airports within the geographical jurisdiction of the commission; to provide relative to port and harbor police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Original House Bill No. 674 by Representative Pitre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "Grand Isle, Louisiana" insert a comma "," and "and Louisiana Highway 3090"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, after "Grand Isle, Louisiana" insert a comma "," and "and Louisiana Highway 3090"

Rep. Pitre moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Hammett	Pinac
Alexander, E	Heaton	Pitre
Alexander, R	Hebert	Powell
Ansardi	Hill	Pratt
Baudoin	Holden	Quezaire
Baylor	Hopkins	Richmond
Bowler	Hudson	Riddle
Broome	Hunter	Romero
Bruce	Hutter	Salter
Bruneau	Iles	Scalise
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Schneider
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Johns	Shaw
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Lancaster	Sneed
Dartez	Landrieu	Stelly

Devillier	LeBlanc	Strain
Diez	Lucas	Swilling
Doerge	Martiny	Thompson
Donelon	McCallum	Toomy
Downer	McDonald	Townsend
Durand	McMains	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell
Farrar	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrell	Welch
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Fruge	Nevers	Wright
Futrell	Odinet	
Gallot	Perkins	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Guillory
Glover	Triche
Total—4	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, R. CARTER, PERKINS, SHAW, STRAIN, AND WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2199(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:2006(A)(2)(m) and (E)(2)(l) and Part VI-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2175 through 2180, relative to health care facilities; to provide for the licensing of outpatient abortion facilities by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the establishment of rules, regulations, and minimum standards for licensing; to provide for fees, license, and penalties for such facilities; to provide for licensing enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 949 by Representative Rodney Alexander, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, after "any" insert "surgical"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 23, delete "only" and after "issued" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 24, delete "renewal and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 7, after "issued," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"G. The procedure of denial, suspension, or revocation of a license, and appeal therefrom, shall be the same as provided for the licensing of hospitals as contained in R.S. 40:2110."

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Pitre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Riddle
Broome	Hudson	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Salter
Bruneau	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, K	Iles	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Shaw
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Kenney	Sneed
Dartez	LaFleur	Stelly
Devillier	Landrieu	Strain
Diez	LeBlanc	Swilling
Doerge	Lucas	Thompson
Donelon	Martiny	Toomy
Downer	McCallum	Townsend
Durand	McDonald	Triche
Erdey	McMains	Tucker
Farrar	McVea	Waddell
Faucheux	Montgomery	Walsworth
Flavin	Murray	Welch
Frith	Nevers	Winston
Frige	Odinet	Wooton
Futrell	Perkins	Wright
Gallot	Pierre	
Total—95		

NAYS

Baudoin
Total—2

Morrish

ABSENT

Carter, R	Hopkins	Schneider
Curtis	Lancaster	
Holden	Morrell	
Total—7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1301—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, ANSARDI, GREEN, AND LANCASTER AND SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part XV of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:1420.11 through 1420.15, relative to special districts and subdistricts in Jefferson Parish; to provide relative to general authority for the establishment, creation, merger, consolidation, or abolition of special districts and subdistricts in Jefferson Parish; to provide relative to the powers and authorities of such special districts and subdistricts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 1301 by Representative Bowler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

"G. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any consolidated or merged district shall be eligible for any and all allocation of state revenue sharing or other reimbursement or payment from the Property Tax Relief Fund that would otherwise be distributed to the underlying districts had the consolidation or merger not occurred."

Rep. Bowler moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pitre
Alexander, R	Heaton	Powell
Ansardi	Hebert	Pratt
Baudoin	Hill	Quezaire
Baylor	Holden	Richmond
Bowler	Hopkins	Riddle
Broome	Hudson	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Salter
Bruneau	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, K	Iles	Schneider
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	LaFleur	Sneed
Dartez	Lancaster	Stelly
Devillier	Landrieu	Strain
Diez	LeBlanc	Swilling
Doerge	Lucas	Thompson
Donelon	Martiny	Toomy
Downer	McCallum	Townsend
Durand	McDonald	Triche

Erdey	McMains	Tucker
Farrar	McVea	Waddell
Faucheux	Montgomery	Walsworth
Flavin	Morrell	Welch
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Futrell	Nevers	Wright
Gallot	Odinet	
Glover	Perkins	

Total—103

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis
Total—1

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1736—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart H of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:300.11 through 300.13, relative to technology; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the registration and resale of certain domain names; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide for civil remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Engrossed House Bill No. 1736 by Representative Scalise

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete "Subpart H" and insert "Subparts H and I"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "300.13" insert "and R.S. 51:300.21 through 300.22, respectively"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "remedies;" insert "to prohibit certain other actions and provide for remedies;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete "Subpart H" and insert "Subparts H and I"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "300.13" delete ", is" and insert "and R.S. 51:300.21 through 300.22, respectively, are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"SUBPART I. ADDITIONAL DOMAIN NAME PROTECTION

§300.21. Prohibited activities; exceptions

A. In addition to the activities prohibited by R.S. 51:300.12(A), no person shall register a domain name that consists of the name of another living person or an alias or nickname by which such person is commonly known, or a name substantially and confusingly similar to such name, without the person's consent.

B. Nothing in this Subpart shall prohibit the registration of a domain name as provided for in R.S. 51:300.12(C).

C. No domain name registrar, domain name registry, or any other domain name registration authority shall be subject to any penalties or liable for any damages under this Subpart for the registration or maintenance of a domain name for another absent a showing of bad faith intent to register the domain name without the consent of the person whose domain name has been taken.

§300.22. Violations; private actions

A. A violation of this Subpart shall be a deceptive and unfair trade practice in the same manner provided for in R.S. 51:300.13(A).

B. In addition to the attorney general's right to bring an action for injunctive relief, an aggrieved person may also bring such action, and if a court awards injunctive relief, it may order the forfeiture or cancellation of the domain name or the transfer of the domain name to the aggrieved person.

C. The court may award costs to the attorney general or other law enforcement authority in the same manner provided for in R.S. 51:300.13(D).

D.(1) Additionally, no person shall attempt to resell or resell the domain name that consists of the name of another living person or an alias or nickname by which such person is commonly known, or a name substantially and confusingly similar to such name, without the person's consent, for a price in excess of the registration cost paid by the original registrant.

(2) Nothing in this Subpart shall prohibit the transfer by the original registrant of a domain name that is the name of another living person or an alias or nickname by which such person is commonly known, or is substantially or confusingly similar to such name, to the person whose name has been registered as long as the cost of the transfer does not exceed the registration cost paid by the original registrant."

Rep. Scalise moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Hammett	Pinac
Alexander, E	Heaton	Pitre
Alexander, R	Hebert	Powell
Ansardi	Hill	Pratt
Baudoin	Holden	Quezaire

Baylor	Hopkins	Richmond
Bowler	Hudson	Riddle
Broome	Hunter	Romero
Bruce	Hutter	Salter
Bruneau	Iles	Scalise
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Schneider
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Johns	Shaw
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Lancaster	Sneed
Dartez	Landrieu	Stelly
Devillier	LeBlanc	Strain
Diez	Lucas	Swilling
Doerge	Martiny	Thompson
Donelon	McCallum	Toomy
Downer	McMains	Townsend
Durand	McVea	Triche
Erdey	Montgomery	Tucker
Faucheux	Morrell	Waddell
Flavin	Morrish	Walsworth
Frith	Murray	Welch
Futrell	Nevers	Winston
Gallot	Odinet	Wooton
Glover	Perkins	Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Fruge	McDonald
Farrar	Guillory	

Total—5

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1779—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3554(B), 3558, and 3562 and to enact R.S. 37:3559(E) and (F), relative to massage establishments; to provide for membership of the board; to provide relative to the issuance of licenses and certificates of registration; to provide for fees; to provide for annual audits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1779 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 10, after "E." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 15 and insert the following:

"All funds received and expended by the board shall be audited annually in accordance with R.S. 24:513. The annual audit shall be submitted annually to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

Rep. Faucheux moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pinac
Alario	Hammett	Pitre
Alexander, E	Heaton	Powell
Alexander, R	Hebert	Pratt
Ansardi	Holden	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hopkins	Richmond
Baylor	Hudson	Riddle
Broome	Hunter	Romero
Bruce	Hutter	Salter
Bruneau	Iles	Scalise
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Schneider
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Johns	Shaw
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Lancaster	Sneed
Dartez	Landrieu	Stelly
Devillier	LeBlanc	Strain
Diez	Lucas	Swilling
Doerge	Martiny	Thompson
Donelon	McCallum	Toomy
Downer	McDonald	Townsend
Durand	McMains	Triche
Erdey	McVea	Tucker
Faucheux	Montgomery	Waddell
Flavin	Morrell	Walsworth
Frith	Morrish	Welch
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Futrell	Nevers	Wooton
Gallot	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Green	Pierre	

Total—100

NAYS

Bowler
Total—1

ABSENT

Curtis	Farrar	Hill
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Total—3

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 800—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:900(L), relative to automobile liability policies; to provide for the named insured; to provide for exclusions; to provide for agreements; to provide for legislative intent; to legislatively overrule certain case law; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 800 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "L." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(2) The form signed by the insured or his legal representative which excludes a named person from coverage shall remain valid for the life of the policy and shall not require the completion of a new driver exclusion form when a renewal, restatement, substitute, or amended policy is issued to the same named insured by the same insurer or any of its affiliates."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Engrossed House Bill No. 800 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 17, 2001, on line 8, change "restatement" to "reinstatement"

Rep. Donelon moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Green, Perkins; Alario, Guillory, Pierre; Alexander, E, Hammett, Pinac; Alexander, R, Heaton, Pitre; Ansardi, Hebert, Powell; Baudoin, Hill, Pratt; Baylor, Holden, Quezaire; Bowler, Hopkins, Richmond; Broome, Hudson, Riddle; Bruce, Hunter, Romero; Bruneau, Hutter, Salter; Carter, K, Iles, Scalise; Cazayoux, Jackson, L, Schneider; Clarkson, Jackson, M, Schwegmann; Crane, Johns, Shaw; Crowe, Katz, Smith, G.—56th; Damico, Kennard, Smith, J.D.—50th; Daniel, Kenney, Smith, J.H.—8th; Dartez, LaFleur, Smith, J.R.—30th; Devillier, Lancaster, Sneed; Diez, Landrieu, Stelly; Doerge, LeBlanc, Strain; Donelon, Lucas, Swilling; Downer, Martiny, Thompson; Durand, McCallum, Toomy; Erdey, McDonald, Townsend

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' in three columns: Farrar, McMains, Triche; Fauchoux, McVea, Tucker; Flavin, Montgomery, Waddell; Frith, Morrell, Walsworth; Fruge, Morrish, Welch; Futrell, Murray, Winston; Gallot, Nevers, Wooton; Glover, Odinet, Wright; Total—102

NAYS

Carter, R
Total—1

ABSENT

Curtis
Total—1

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 945— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(2), relative to first degree murder; to provide that specific intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm on a fireman, peace officer, or employees of a crime forensic laboratory because of his status is first degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 945 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "fireman," insert "or" and after "peace officer" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

Rep. Martiny moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Green, Odinet; Alario, Guillory, Pierre; Alexander, E, Hammett, Pinac; Alexander, R, Heaton, Pitre; Ansardi, Hebert, Powell; Baudoin, Hill, Pratt; Bowler, Holden, Quezaire; Broome, Hopkins, Richmond; Bruce, Hudson, Riddle; Bruneau, Hunter, Romero; Carter, K, Hutter, Salter; Carter, R, Iles, Scalise; Clarkson, Jackson, L, Schneider

Crane	Jackson, M	Schwegmann
Crowe	Johns	Shaw
Damico	Katz	Smith, G.—56th
Daniel	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Dartez	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Devillier	Lancaster	Sneed
Diez	Landrieu	Stelly
Doerge	LeBlanc	Strain
Donelon	Lucas	Thompson
Downer	Martiny	Toomy
Durand	McCallum	Townsend
Erdey	McDonald	Triche
Farrar	McMains	Tucker
Faucheux	McVea	Waddell
Flavin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Frith	Morrell	Welch
Fruge	Morrish	Winston
Futrell	Murray	Wooton
Gallot	Nevers	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Glover	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	LaFleur	Swilling
Curtis	Perkins	
Total—8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 412(H)(1)(a), relative to notice to schools when students are involved in the juvenile correction system; to clarify that transmission to schools of pertinent portions of predisposition reports affecting students who are involved in the juvenile correction system is mandatory; to specify the age of the students to which these provisions apply; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Flavin, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 426—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.1, relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to create the crime of unlawful presence of a sexually violent predator; to prohibit the unlawful presence of a sexually violent predator on or near certain areas; to provide for exceptions; to provide for notification to school officials; to provide

for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Futrell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pierre
Alario	Hammett	Pinac
Alexander, E	Heaton	Pitre
Alexander, R	Hebert	Powell
Ansardi	Hill	Pratt
Baudoin	Holden	Quezaire
Bowler	Hopkins	Richmond
Broome	Hudson	Riddle
Bruce	Hutter	Romero
Bruneau	Iles	Salter
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Scalise
Cazayoux	Johns	Schneider
Clarkson	Katz	Schwegmann
Crane	Kennard	Shaw
Crowe	Kenney	Smith, G.—56th
Damico	LaFleur	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	Lancaster	Smith, J.H.—8th
Dartez	Landrieu	Smith, J.R.—30th
Diez	LeBlanc	Sneed
Doerge	Lucas	Stelly
Donelon	Martiny	Strain
Downer	McCallum	Thompson
Durand	McDonald	Toomy
Erdey	McMains	Townsend
Farrar	McVea	Triche
Faucheux	Montgomery	Tucker
Flavin	Morrell	Waddell
Frith	Morrish	Walsworth
Fruge	Murray	Welch
Futrell	Nevers	Winston
Gallot	Odinot	Wooton
Green	Perkins	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Carter, K	Hunter	Jackson, M
Total—3		

ABSENT

Baylor	Devillier	Swilling
Curtis	Glover	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Futrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Acting Speaker Landrieu in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 485—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CROWE, DAMICO, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DOWNER, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FLAVIN, FRITH, GLOVER, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HUDSON, KATZ, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, NEVERS, ODINET, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRICHE, TUCKER, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR CAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 11(A) and to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to require the payment by the state of salary supplements to certain local law enforcement and fire protection officers; to require the inclusion in the budget estimate and the appropriation of funds sufficient to fully fund such state supplements; to prohibit the reduction of such appropriation, except under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. LeBlanc sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative DeWitt to Engrossed House Bill No. 485 by Representative Toomy, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "amount" and before "required" insert "which is"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, after "law" and before the period "." insert "as such requirements are in effect on July 1, 2001"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 4, after "law" and before the semicolon ";" insert "in effect on July 1, 2001"

Rep. LeBlanc moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Toomy objected.

By a vote of 82 yeas and 18 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Speaker DeWitt in the Chair

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pinac
Alario	Hammett	Pitre
Alexander, E	Heaton	Powell
Alexander, R	Hebert	Pratt
Ansardi	Hill	Quezaire
Baudoin	Holden	Richmond
Bowler	Hopkins	Riddle
Broome	Hudson	Romero

Bruce	Hunter	Salter
Bruneau	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, K	Iles	Schneider
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Katz	Shaw
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, G.—56th
Crowe	Kennedy	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	LaFleur	Smith, J.H.—8th
Dartez	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Devillier	Landrieu	Sneed
Diez	LeBlanc	Strain
Doerge	Lucas	Swilling
Downer	Martiny	Thompson
Durand	McCallum	Toomy
Erdey	McDonald	Townsend
Farrar	McVea	Triche
Faucheux	Montgomery	Tucker
Flavin	Morrell	Waddell
Frith	Morrish	Walsworth
Fruge	Murray	Welch
Futrell	Nevers	Winston
Gallot	Odinet	Wooton
Glover	Perkins	Wright
Green	Pierre	
Total—95		

NAYS

Crane	Jackson, L	Stelly
Daniel	Johns	
Donelon	McMains	
Total—7		

ABSENT

Baylor	Curtis
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Toomy moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 815—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(V), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the Associate Award, including provisions for initial and continuing eligibility requirements and amounts; to provide relative to use of the Associate Award by certain students at eligible colleges and universities; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jack Smith sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Jack Smith and Townsend to Engrossed House Bill No. 815 by Representative Karen Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "universities;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for eligibility of students receiving an Associate Award to receive an Opportunity Award under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert:

"(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, a student who receives an Associate Award and who attends an eligible college or university that does not offer academic degrees at the baccalaureate level or higher and receives an academic undergraduate degree at the associate degree level having earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher at such college or university shall be eligible for an Opportunity Award for a period of time not exceeding four additional semesters or an equivalent period of time at an eligible college or university operating on other than a semester system."

Motion

Rep. McDonald moved that the bill be returned to the calendar.

Rep. Karen Carter objected.

By a vote of 51 yeas and 49 nays, the House returned the bill to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 865—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1241(A)(17), relative to grounds for pharmacist sanctions by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to limit the grounds for sanction to certain instances for selecting an equivalent drug product if the practitioner instructs otherwise; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pitre
Alexander, R	Heaton	Powell
Ansardi	Hebert	Pratt
Baudoin	Hill	Quezaire
Baylor	Holden	Richmond
Bowler	Hopkins	Riddle
Broome	Hudson	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Salter
Bruneau	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, K	Iles	Schneider
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Kennedy	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	LaFleur	Sneed
Dartez	Lancaster	Stelly

Devillier	Landrieu	Strain
Diez	LeBlanc	Swilling
Doerge	Lucas	Thompson
Donelon	Martiny	Toomy
Downer	McCallum	Townsend
Durand	McDonald	Triche
Erdey	McMains	Tucker
Farrar	McVea	Waddell
Faucheux	Montgomery	Walsworth
Flavin	Morrell	Welch
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Futrell	Nevers	Wright
Gallot	Odinet	
Glover	Perkins	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Johns moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 27:239.1, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide that vouchers or coupons can be used for making wagers on riverboats and at the official gaming establishment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wooton sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wooton to Engrossed House Bill No. 1042 by Representative Wooton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert:

"B. Gaming shall be conducted aboard riverboats, subject to the following requirements:"

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1370—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:56.3, relative to genetically engineered crops; to create the crime of criminal damage to genetically engineered crops, crop facilities, or crop information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. LaFleur moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pitre
Alexander, R	Heaton	Powell
Ansardi	Hebert	Pratt
Baudoin	Hill	Quezaire
Baylor	Holden	Richmond
Bowler	Hopkins	Riddle
Broome	Hudson	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Salter
Bruneau	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, K	Iles	Schneider
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	LaFleur	Sneed
Dartez	Lancaster	Stelly
Devillier	Landrieu	Strain
Diez	LeBlanc	Swilling
Doerge	Lucas	Thompson
Donelon	Martiny	Toomy
Downer	McCallum	Townsend
Durand	McDonald	Triche
Erdey	McMains	Tucker
Farrar	McVea	Waddell
Faucheux	Montgomery	Walsworth
Flavin	Morrell	Welch
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wooton
Futrell	Nevers	Wright
Gallot	Odinet	
Glover	Perkins	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaFleur moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1669—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(59), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide for responsive verdicts for solicitation of crime against nature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Morrell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Odinet
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, E	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pitre
Ansardi	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Pratt
Baylor	Hebert	Quezaire
Bowler	Hill	Riddle
Broome	Holden	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Carter, K	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, R	Hutter	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Iles	Shaw
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Kenney	Sneed
Dartez	LaFleur	Stelly
Devillier	Lancaster	Strain
Diez	Landrieu	Swilling
Doerge	LeBlanc	Thompson
Donelon	Lucas	Toomy
Downer	Martiny	Townsend
Durand	McCallum	Triche
Erdey	McDonald	Tucker
Farrar	McMains	Waddell
Faucheux	McVea	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Winston
Frith	Morrell	Wooton
Fruge	Morrish	Wright
Futrell	Murray	
Total—95		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Crowe	Katz	Richmond
Curtis	Nevers	Smith, J.H.—8th
Jackson, L	Perkins	Walsworth
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Morrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1670—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(50.1), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide for responsive verdicts for possession of cocaine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Morrell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Glover	Morrish
Alexander, E	Green	Murray
Alexander, R	Guillory	Nevers
Ansardi	Hammett	Odinet
Baudoin	Heaton	Pierre
Baylor	Hebert	Pinac
Bowler	Hill	Pitre
Broome	Holden	Powell
Bruce	Hopkins	Pratt
Bruneau	Hudson	Quezaire
Carter, K	Hunter	Riddle
Carter, R	Hutter	Salter
Cazayoux	Iles	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Jackson, L	Shaw
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartez	Kenney	Stelly
Diez	LaFleur	Strain
Doerge	Lancaster	Swilling
Donelon	Landrieu	Thompson
Downer	LeBlanc	Toomy
Durand	Lucas	Townsend
Farrar	Martiny	Triche
Faucheux	McCallum	Tucker
Flavin	McDonald	Waddell
Frith	McMains	Welch
Fruge	McVea	Winston
Futrell	Montgomery	Wooton
Gallot	Morrell	Wright
Total—93		

NAYS

Romero
Total—2

Scalise

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Erdey	Schneider
Curtis	Perkins	Sneed
Devillier	Richmond	Walsworth
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Morrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1958—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(H), relative to fees for the execution of bench and fugitive warrants; to provide for the circumstances under which those fees are to be paid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Futrell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Perkins
Alario	Guillory	Pierre
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pinac
Alexander, R	Heaton	Pitre
Ansardi	Hebert	Powell
Baudoin	Hill	Pratt
Baylor	Holden	Quezaire
Bowler	Hopkins	Richmond
Broome	Hudson	Riddle
Bruce	Hunter	Romero
Bruneau	Hutter	Salter
Carter, K	Iles	Scalise
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schneider
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Johns	Shaw
Crane	Katz	Smith, G.—56th
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Dartez	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Devillier	Lancaster	Sneed
Diez	Landrieu	Stelly
Doerge	LeBlanc	Strain
Donelon	Lucas	Swilling
Downer	Martiny	Thompson
Durand	McCallum	Toomy
Erdey	McDonald	Townsend
Farrar	McMains	Triche
Faucheux	McVea	Tucker
Flavin	Montgomery	Waddell
Frith	Morrell	Walsworth
Futrell	Morrish	Welch
Gallot	Murray	Winston
Glover	Nevers	Wooton
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Crowe	Fruge	Wright
Curtis	Odinet	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Futrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1987—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:121, relative to grand juries; to provide with respect to the authority of grand juries to inspect prisons and hospitals; to authorize the filing of reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Cazayoux sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 1987 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "which" and before "the" delete "to"

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Cazayoux moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Nevers
Alario	Green	Odinot
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pierre
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pinac
Ansardi	Heaton	Pitre
Baudoin	Hebert	Powell
Baylor	Hill	Pratt
Bowler	Holden	Quezaire
Broome	Hopkins	Richmond
Bruce	Hudson	Riddle
Bruneau	Hunter	Salter
Carter, K	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, R	Iles	Schneider
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Shaw
Crane	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartez	LaFleur	Sneed
Diez	Lancaster	Stelly
Doerge	Landrieu	Strain
Donelon	LeBlanc	Swilling
Downer	Lucas	Thompson
Durand	Martiny	Townsend
Erdey	McCallum	Waddell
Farrar	McDonald	Walsworth
Faucheux	McMains	Welch
Flavin	McVea	Winston
Frith	Montgomery	Wooton
Fruge	Morrell	Wright
Futrell	Morrish	
Gallot	Murray	
Total—97		

NAYS

Devillier	Romero	Tucker
Perkins	Toomy	
Total—5		

ABSENT

Curtis	Triche
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Cazayoux moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2010—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2403(B)(3), relative to licensure of physical therapists; to revise certain licensure requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jack Smith sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jack Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 2010 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 4, add the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to any applicant who has taken the TOEFL examination prior to the effective date of this Act.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Jack Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Nevers
Alario	Hammett	Odinot
Alexander, R	Hebert	Pierre
Ansardi	Hill	Pinac
Baylor	Holden	Pitre
Bowler	Hopkins	Powell
Broome	Hudson	Pratt
Bruce	Hunter	Quezaire
Bruneau	Hutter	Richmond
Carter, K	Iles	Riddle
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Salter
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Scalise
Clarkson	Johns	Schneider
Crane	Kennard	Schwegmann

Damico	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	LaFleur	Smith, J.H.—8th
Dartez	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Devillier	Landrieu	Sneed
Diez	LeBlanc	Stelly
Downer	Lucas	Strain
Durand	Martiny	Thompson
Farrar	McCallum	Toomy
Faucheux	McDonald	Townsend
Flavin	McMains	Tucker
Frith	McVea	Waddell
Fruge	Montgomery	Walsworth
Futrell	Morrell	Winston
Gallot	Morrish	Wooton
Green	Murray	Wright

Total—87

NAYS

Alexander, E	Donelon	Perkins
Crowe	Katz	Smith, G.—56th

Total—6

ABSENT

Baudoin	Glover	Swilling
Curtis	Heaton	Triche
Doerge	Romero	Welch
Erdey	Shaw	

Total—11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2075 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1939 by Representative Welch)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:782.1, relative to prepaid wireless telephone service; to provide for the sale of prepaid wireless telephone service; to provide for the expiration of time purchased for prepaid wireless telephone service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Walsworth sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Walsworth to Engrossed House Bill No. 2075 by Representative Welch

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "service;" and before "and to" insert " to provide that the customer shall be issued a card stating the expiration date of the "prepaid" service;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 14, add:

"Each customer sold such "prepaid" wireless telephone service shall be issued a card stating the expiration date of such service."

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Welch moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hebert	Morrish
Alexander, E	Hill	Murray
Alexander, R	Holden	Nevers
Ansardi	Hudson	Odinot
Baudoin	Hunter	Pierre
Baylor	Hutter	Pratt
Broome	Jackson, L	Quezaire
Bruce	Jackson, M	Salter
Carter, K	Johns	Scalise
Clarkson	Kenney	Shaw
Dartez	LaFleur	Smith, G.—56th
Durand	LeBlanc	Smith, J.D.—50th
Farrar	Lucas	Smith, J.R.—30th
Flavin	Martiny	Strain
Frith	McCallum	Thompson
Fruge	McDonald	Townsend
Gallot	McMains	Walsworth
Green	McVea	Welch
Guillory	Montgomery	Wooton
Hammett	Morrell	Wright

Total—60

NAYS

Alario	Faucheux	Riddle
Bowler	Futrell	Schneider
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Sneed
Crowe	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Toomy
Diez	Landrieu	Tucker
Doerge	Perkins	Waddell
Donelon	Pinac	Winston
Downer	Pitre	
Erdey	Powell	

Total—34

ABSENT

Carter, R	Glover	Swilling
Curtis	Heaton	Triche
Daniel	Richmond	
Devillier	Romero	

Total—10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Welch moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 27:239.1, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide that vouchers or coupons can be used for making wagers on riverboats

and at the official gaming establishment; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Wooton sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wooton to Engrossed House Bill No. 1042 by Representatives Wooton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "that" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4, delete "coupons" and insert "electronic cards"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "establishment;" and before "and" insert "to provide with respect to the type of electronic cards which may be used;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15 and on line 16, delete "vouchers, coupons."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "chips." and before "or" delete "vouchers, coupons"

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Wooton moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrell
Alario	Green	Murray
Alexander, R	Hammett	Odinot
Ansardi	Heaton	Pierre
Baylor	Hebert	Pinac
Bowler	Holden	Pratt
Bruce	Hopkins	Quezaire
Bruneau	Hudson	Romero
Carter, K	Hunter	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Jackson, M	Sneed
Dartez	Johns	Toomy
Devallier	LaFleur	Townsend
Doerge	Lancaster	Triche
Downer	Landrieu	Welch
Durand	Martiny	Wooton
Faucheux	McDonald	
Flavin	Montgomery	
Total—55		

NAYS

Alexander, E	Katz	Scalise
Baudoin	Kennard	Schneider

Broome	Kenney	Shaw
Carter, R	LeBlanc	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Lucas	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	McCallum	Stelly
Daniel	McMains	Strain
Diez	McVea	Thompson
Donelon	Morrish	Tucker
Erdey	Nevers	Waddell
Farrar	Perkins	Walsworth
Fruge	Pitre	Winston
Futrell	Powell	Wright
Hill	Riddle	
Iles	Salter	

Total—43

ABSENT

Curtis	Glover	Richmond
Gallot	Guillory	Swilling
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wooton moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 2010 finally passed was called from the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the rules were suspended to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 2010 finally passed on the same legislative day.

Reconsideration

The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2010—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2403(B)(3), relative to licensure of physical therapists; to revise certain licensure requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Smith, the vote by which the above House Bill finally passed was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2010—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2403(B)(3), relative to licensure of physical therapists; to revise certain licensure requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Jack Smith sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jack Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 2010 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 4, add the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to any applicant who has taken the TOEFL examination prior to the effective date of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pitre
Alexander, R	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Baylor	Hebert	Quezaire
Bowler	Hill	Richmond
Broome	Holden	Riddle
Bruce	Hopkins	Romero
Bruneau	Hunter	Salter
Carter, K	Hutter	Scalise
Carter, R	Iles	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Shaw
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Kenney	Sneed
Dartez	LaFleur	Stelly
Devillier	Lancaster	Strain
Diez	Landrieu	Swilling
Doerge	LeBlanc	Thompson
Donelon	Lucas	Toomy
Downer	Martiny	Townsend
Durand	McDonald	Triche
Farrar	McMains	Tucker
Faucheux	McVea	Waddell
Flavin	Montgomery	Welch
Frith	Morrell	Winston
Fruge	Morrish	Wooton
Futrell	Murray	Wright
Gallot	Odinet	
Total—95		

NAYS

Erdey	Perkins	Walsworth
Nevers	Schneider	
Total—5		

ABSENT

Baudoin
Curtis
Total—4

Hudson
McCallum

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1834—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.3(D), relative to campaign advertising; to prohibit certain persons from accepting payments regarding campaign advertising from certain persons; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Lancaster sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lancaster to Engrossed House Bill No. 1834 by Representative Lancaster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "certain persons from accepting" and insert "persons from making or accepting certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "advertising from certain persons; to" and insert "advertising; to require publishers and broadcasters to file certain reports with the supervisory committee; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, delete "D.(1)" and insert "D.(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(b) Any person who violates the provisions of this Paragraph shall be assessed a penalty by the supervisory committee of not more than five thousand dollars or the amount of the payment, whichever is greater."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3, in their entirety, and insert the following:

"(2) (a)(i) No person shall pay for an advertisement which purports to be paid for by a particular candidate or political committee without the consent of such candidate or political committee.

(ii) Any person who violates the provisions of this Subparagraph shall be assessed a penalty by the supervisory committee of not more than five thousand dollars or the amount of the payment, whichever is greater.

(b) If a publisher or broadcaster of an advertisement which purports to be paid for by a particular candidate or political committee accepts payment for such an advertisement from any source other than

such candidate or political committee, the publisher or broadcaster shall require, prior to publishing or broadcasting the advertisement, that the person making the payment provide a written statement containing the following:

(i) The full name and address of the individual or name of the organization, committee, or corporation, and the full name and address of its chairman or other chief administrative officer who is the source of the funds used to pay for the advertisement, and

(ii) A statement that the advertisement is being run with the knowledge and consent of the candidate or political committee which the advertisement purports has paid for the advertisement.

(c) A completed form meeting the standards required by the rules promulgated by the Federal Communications Commission with regard to sponsorship identification of political advertisements shall be sufficient to meet the requirements of Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph.

(d) The publisher or broadcaster shall file the statement required by this Paragraph with the supervisory committee within two days of the receipt thereof.

(e) Any publisher or broadcaster who fails to timely file the statement required by this Paragraph shall be assessed a penalty by the supervisory committee of two hundred dollars per day for each day until the statement is filed.

(f) Any person who provides false or inaccurate information in a statement required by this Paragraph shall be assessed a penalty by the supervisory committee of not more than ten thousand dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 18, delete "(b)" and insert "(4)"

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Lancaster moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pitre
Alexander, R	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Bowler	Holden	Riddle
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, K	Hutter	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Iles	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kennard	Sneed

Daniel	Kenney	Stelly
Dartez	LaFleur	Strain
Devillier	Lancaster	Swilling
Diez	Landrieu	Thompson
Doerge	LeBlanc	Toomy
Donelon	Martiny	Townsend
Downer	McCallum	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McMains	Waddell
Farrar	McVea	Walsworth
Faucheux	Montgomery	Welch
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Fruge	Nevers	Wright
Futrell	Odinot	
Gallot	Perkins	
Total—100		

NAYS

Morrell	Romero
Total—2	

ABSENT

Curtis	Lucas
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lancaster moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Motion

Rep. Clarkson moved to call House Bill No. 1474 from the calendar.

Rep. Ansardi objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander, E	Hammett	Riddle
Alexander, R	Hopkins	Romero
Baudoin	Hutter	Scalise
Baylor	Iles	Schneider
Broome	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Bruce	Jackson, M	Shaw
Bruneau	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K	Kenney	Sneed
Carter, R	Lancaster	Strain
Cazayoux	Landrieu	Thompson
Clarkson	Martiny	Toomy
Crowe	McCallum	Townsend
Durand	McVea	Tucker
Erdey	Montgomery	Waddell
Frith	Morrell	Walsworth
Fruge	Nevers	Welch
Futrell	Perkins	Winston
Green	Pinac	Wooton
Guillory	Pitre	Wright
Total—57		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Flavin	Murray
Ansardi	Gallot	Odinet
Bowler	Hebert	Powell
Crane	Hill	Quezaire
Damico	Holden	Salter
Daniel	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Dartez	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Devillier	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Diez	Kennard	Stelly
Doerge	LaFleur	
Donelon	McMains	
Total—34		

ABSENT

Curtis	LeBlanc	Richmond
Downer	Lucas	Swilling
Farrar	McDonald	Triche
Glover	Pierre	
Heaton	Pratt	
Total—13		

The House agreed to call the bill from the calendar.

Acting Speaker McMains in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:642.1, relative to health insurance coverage; to require that health insurance issuers recognize assignment of health insurance benefits to health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Faucheux sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Faucheux and Ansardi to Engrossed House Bill No. 1474 by Representative Clarkson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 2, insert the following:

"Any health care provider that accepts an assignment of health insurance benefits from any insured, beneficiary, subscriber, or enrollee shall accept the payment made by the health insurance issuer, together with any applicable deductible, copayment, or coinsurance from the insured, beneficiary, subscriber, or enrollee, as payment in full for the services rendered by the provider and no additional amount may be charged to or collected from the insured, beneficiary, subscriber, enrollee, or health insurance issuer."

Rep. Faucheux moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Clarkson objected.

By a vote of 16 yeas and 77 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Speaker DeWitt in the Chair

Rep. Cazayoux sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Cazayoux to Engrossed House Bill No. 1474 by Representative Clarkson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 2, add:

"In the event a health care provider has accepted an assignment of health insurance benefits from any insured, beneficiary, subscriber, or enrollee and the insurer disputes a charge on the basis that the charge exceeds the usual and customary charge for the service rendered, then the health care provider shall not bill the balance of the charge to the insured, beneficiary, subscriber, or enrollee and the provider and the insurer shall resolve the dispute taking into account all circumstances surrounding the provision of the service."

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Clarkson moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander, E	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, R	Hebert	Salter
Baudoin	Hudson	Scalise
Baylor	Hunter	Schneider
Broome	Hutter	Schwegmann
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Kenney	Sneed
Crowe	Lancaster	Stelly
Damico	Landrieu	Strain
Diez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Doerge	Martiny	Toomy
Durand	McCallum	Townsend
Faucheux	Montgomery	Tucker
Frith	Morrell	Waddell
Futrell	Odinet	Walsworth
Gallot	Perkins	Welch
Green	Pinac	Winston
Guillory	Pitre	Wooton
Total—63		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Donelon	LaFleur
Alario	Downer	Lucas
Ansardi	Erdey	McDonald
Bowler	Flavin	Morrish
Carter, R	Fruge	Murray
Crane	Hill	Nevers
Daniel	Holden	Quezaire
Dartez	Johns	Riddle
Devillier	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—27		

ABSENT

Curtis	McMains	Romero
Farrar	McVea	Swilling
Glover	Pierre	Triche
Heaton	Pratt	Wright
Hopkins	Richmond	
Total—14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Clarkson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Clarkson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 176: Reps. Murray, Schneider, and Swilling.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 177: Reps. Murray, Schneider, and Ansardi.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 626: Reps. Flavin, Pinac, and Morrish.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Concurrent Resolution No. 92: Reps. Odinet, Pierre, and Jack Smith.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 623: Reps. Powell, Diez, and Winston.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 665: Reps. Martiny, Devillier, and Alario.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52: Reps. Farrar, Pierre, and Jack Smith.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 945: Reps. Martiny, Wooton, and Devillier.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Elinora Browder of Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Holden, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND LANCASTER

A RESOLUTION

To request the Department of State Civil Service to conduct a job study of the authorized positions within the offices of the registrars of voters and to report the findings of the study to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs prior to the convening of the 2002 Regular Session.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, PERKINS, AND GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Environment and the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to jointly study the current status, enforcement, and effectiveness of litter laws in the state and to report study findings and recommendations to the

House of Representatives and the Senate prior to the convening of the 2002 Regular Session.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Damico, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Environment, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 204—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the 225th anniversary of American Independence on July 4, 2001, and to urge the citizens of the state of Louisiana to honor this anniversary with appropriate observances.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Clarkson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 205—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of State Civil Service to advise state employees of the prohibition against testifying in support or opposition to legislation.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Morrell, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 206—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR CAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study the feasibility of transferring certain geriatric inmates to private nursing homes.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

June 4, 2001

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 1626, by LeBlanc
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1879, by Rodney Alexander
Reported with amendments. (7-3) (Regular)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25, by Ullo
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 11, by Theunissen
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 230, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 244, by Malone (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 347, by Ellington
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 455, by Michot
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 578, by Ullo
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 757, by Schedler
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 762, by Malone
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 776, by B. Jones
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 781, by Hines
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 877, by Campbell
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 883, by Ellington
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 973, by Michot
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 244, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committee at this time.

Senate Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 244—
BY SENATOR MALONE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to providing funds for the support of farming; to authorize the legislature by law to establish and implement programs to assist certain farmers; to authorize the legislature by law to provide for and maintain a permanent trust fund to provide revenue to fund such assistance; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Malone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "farmers" and the semicolon ";" and before "to authorize" insert "to establish the Drought Protection Trust Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund;

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert "the fund; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "program;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Drought Protection Trust Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 16 in its entirety and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety, and at the beginning of line 6, change "B." to "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, after "or both." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 in its entirety and insert:

"B. The Drought Protection Trust Fund is hereby established in the state treasury as a special fund. The source of monies in this fund shall be public and private monies received by the state for the purposes of protection, development, and enhancement of groundwater and surface water resources of the state, any other revenues as may be provided by law, and any other monies which may be appropriated to the fund. The legislature may appropriate from the fund for the purpose of providing revenue to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 16, insert "The legislature may provide by law relative to the Drought Protection Trust Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 4, after "assistance" delete the period "." and insert a semicolon ";" and insert "to establish the Drought Protection Trust Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for sources of monies in the fund and use of the fund."

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the amendments were adopted.

Under the rules, the bill, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

June 4, 2001

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 2019, by Curtis
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 453, by Michot
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 917, by Hainkel
Reported with amendments. (4-2) (Regular)

F. CHARLES MCMAINS, JR.
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Commerce

June 4, 2001

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 107, by Fauchaux
Reported with amendments. (8-4)

House Bill No. 1485, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 480, by Smith
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1026, by Chaisson
Reported with amendments. (10-4) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1075, by W. Fields
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1106, by Thomas
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

GIL J. PINAC
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

June 4, 2001

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 174, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 182, by Wright
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 835, by Heitmeier
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

JOHN C. DIEZ
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments
were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

June 4, 2001

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit
the following report:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, by B. Jones
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 193, by Michot
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 283, by Theunissen
Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 632, by Dardenne
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1001, by Hainkel
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments,
except Senate Bill No. 632, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second
reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees,
as follows:

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schwegmann, the rules were suspended in
order to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to
reschedule Senate Bill No. 925 without reconsidering the involuntary
deferral of the bill.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 4, 2001

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following
report:

Senate Bill No. 776
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER
Chairman

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

Rep. LeBlanc asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to
take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view
of acting on the same:

SENATE BILL NO. 776—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE, HOYT, IRONS, MOUNT AND
THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, DOWNER, NEVERS,
SCHWEGMANN AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.10 and to repeal R.S. 17:24.7, relative to early
childhood education; to provide for eligibility for such classes; to
provide for the establishment of such classes; to provide the
mandatory standards for such classes; to provide for the eligibility
of students to attend such classes; to provide for the staffing,
materials, facilities, and other resources required for such classes;
to provide for the funding of such classes; to provide for the duties
of participating school systems; to provide for the duties of the
state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 776 by Senator Bill Jones, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 23, change "available" to "appropriated"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, delete lines 24 and 25 and insert:

"source, the state Department of Education shall provide an amount of
funding based upon the per pupil amount"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 1, change "equal to" to "based upon"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, delete lines 6 through 9 and insert "less."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, delete line 25 and insert in lieu thereof:

"(4) In addition, out of funds appropriated for that purpose,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, at the beginning of line 26 delete "amount to"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Damico, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Environment to meet upon adjournment on Monday, June 4, 2001, without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A) and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 203

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Tuesday, June 5, 2001, without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A) and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 190

Senate Bill No. 925

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crane, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to meet on Tuesday, June 5, 2001, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 202

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Tuesday, June 5, 2001, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 199

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet on Tuesday, June 5, 2001, without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A) and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Resolution No. 110

House Concurrent Resolution No. 205

Senate Bill No. 77

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 19, 20, 57, 68, 92, 105, 118, 121, and 124

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 7:00 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, June 5, 2001, at 2:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, June 5, 2001.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House